Docket No.: 085742-0486 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Bianca BROGMANN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1883

Application No.: 10/510,673 : Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: MATRIX FOR SUSTAINED, INVARIANT AND INDEPENDENT RELEASE OF

ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 27, 2010. A petition for a three-month extension of time, a terminal disclaimer, and the required fees accompany this response. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 associated with Customer No. 20277 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.